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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT (PAPER NO. 20040709)**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir,

Responsive to the non-final office action (hereinafter the "Restriction Requirement") mailed July 13, 2004, please consider the following remarks and election. Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Restriction Requirement, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including Wednesday, October 13, 2004. Applicants submit herewith the requisite two (2) month extension of time fee of \$430.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

It is believed that no additional fees are required with this submission. However, in the event that additional fees are deemed necessary, or in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 13, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.